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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 230-5-10

SUBJECT: MN NRCS ALL CULTURAL APPRECIATION MONTH SCHEDULE

Purpose. To provide schedule of events for MN NRCS All Cultural Appreciation Month Activities

Expiration Date. August 1, 2005

All MN NRCS employees are strongly encouraged to attend an All Cultural Appreciation Month event. Partners from Farm Service Agency, Rural Development, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Resource Conservation and Development Councils, volunteers, and project partners are also invited to attend the **All Cultural Appreciation Month celebrations** that will include presentations by Kathie Starkweather on "Unconscious Discrimination" and local speakers on Norwegian Culture, Native American Culture, Asian Pacific Islander Culture, and Human Rights. Agendas for each location are as follows:

All Cultural Appreciation Day – Owatonna

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 12th 1 pm - 3 pm

Location: Cabela's, Upstairs Conference Room, 3900 Cabela Drive, Owatonna, MN 55060 (507-444-5129)

Agenda:

1:00 pm	Unconscious Discrimination..... Kathie Starkweather
2:15 pm	Norwegian Culture..... Nancy Aarsvold, Norwegian Instructor, St. Olaf
2:45 pm	Handling Civil Rights and EEO Complaints Civil Rights Committee
3:00 pm	Adjourn

For a map to Cabelas please visit the following website and click on "location map":

http://www.cabelas.com/cabelas/en/templates/community/aboutus/retail-detail.jhtml?detailedInformationURL=.%2F.%2F.%2Fcontent%2Fcommunity%2Faboutus%2Fretail%2Fretail_stores%2Fowatonna%2Fowatonna.jhtml&rid=5000159022604

All Cultural Appreciation Day – Willmar

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 13th 10 am – 12 noon

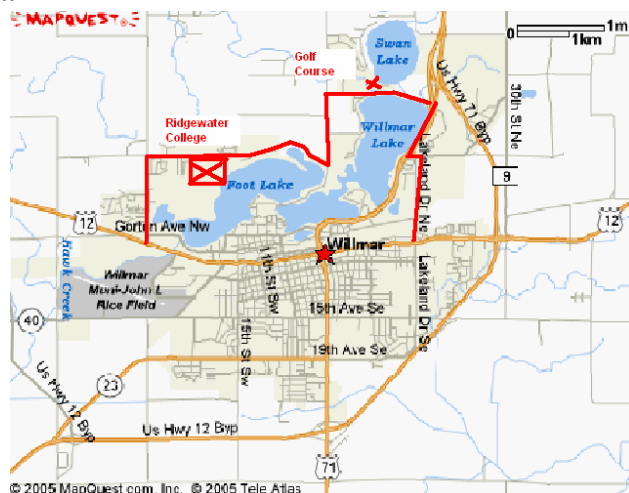
Location: Ridgewater Technical College, Fine Arts Building (Building F), Large Outreach Room 2nd Floor, 2101 15th Avenue NW, Willmar, MN 56201 (320-231-5114 or 800-722-1151)

Note: Parking lot “C” is closest to Building F.

Agenda:

10:00 am	Unconscious Discrimination.....	Kathie Starkweather
11:15 am	Asian Pacific Islander Culture	
Pooh Vongkhamdy, District Conservationist	
11:45 am	Handling Civil Rights and EEO Complaints	Civil Rights Committee
12:00 noon	Adjourn	

Map of Willmar



For a map of Ridgewater College please see the web site below:

<http://ridgewater.mnscu.edu/Common/Assets/pdf/Willmar-Campus-Map.pdf>

All Cultural Appreciation Day – Bemidji

Date/Time: Thursday, July 14th 10 am – 12 noon

Location: Northern Town Hall, 445 Town Hall Road NW, Bemidji, MN 56601 (218-751-4989)

Agenda:

10:00 am	Unconscious Discrimination.....	Kathie Starkweather
11:15 am	Native American Culture	
Mike Swan, Director White Earth Natural Resources	
11:45 am	Handling Civil Rights and EEO Complaints	Civil Rights Committee
12:00 noon	Adjourn	

Map to Northern Town Hall



All Cultural Appreciation Day – St. Paul

Date/Time: Friday, July 15th 10 am – 12 noon

Location: NRCS State Office, 7th Floor Conference Room , 375 Jackson Street, St. Paul, MN 55101 (651-602-7900)

Agenda:

10:00 am	Unconscious Discrimination.....	Kathie Starkweather
11:15 am	Human Rights	
	Tyrone Terrill, Director of the Department of Human Rights, City of St. Paul	
11:45 am	Handling Civil Rights and EEO Complaints	Civil Rights Committee
12:00 noon	Adjourn	

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